

**Subject:** Aug 7 Operations Mtg Info & Other Consortium Updates

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Hi Everyone -

Great meeting last week. I just wanted to send a follow-up email - please read below as there is impt information:

1. **August 7, 11a - 2p, Operations Mtg** - Thank you, Laurie, for organizing this event! Everyone - please do your best to send your BID Ops Team and RSVP to Laurie if you can attend - [lhughes@gatewaytola.org](mailto:lhughes@gatewaytola.org). (Info sheet attached)

Purpose: Share best practices

New techniques  
Common issues  
Problem solving  
Recommended vendors  
LAPD connection  
Networking

Attendees: BID Operations personnel - maintenance and safety teams  
BID Operations management  
BID Executive Directors

Location: LAPD Headquarters - Compstat Room - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
100 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, L.A. 90012

Parking: City Hall East - 201 N. Los Angeles Street  
If you need parking, please email Gloria at  
[gloria.pinon@lacity.org](mailto:gloria.pinon@lacity.org) with your car make and model.

Topics of Discussion include:

- Homeless Issues & Outreach
- Coordinated Entry System
- Graffiti Removal Techniques
- Equipment comparison
- 24 hour patrolling vs. 12 or other
- Location Checks
- Water Restrictions - sidewalk pressure washing
- Trash removal / Large Item Disposal
- LAPD Coordination

2. **Great Streets Committee** - We heard from Nat Gale from the Mayor's Office re: the Great Streets Initiative. We are going to form a committee, and from there appoint 1 liaison to help advise the Mayor's team with feedback and ideas. So far I have the following people down wanting to participate, but if you would like to work on it, please let me know by Monday:

- a. Katie
- b. Andrew
- c. Amanda
- d. Ari

3. **New York Times Article on Street Vending** - I promised to circulate this - [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/05/nyregion/the-six-figure-price-tag-for-selling-a-two-dollar-hot-dog.html?\\_r=2&pagewanted=all&](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/05/nyregion/the-six-figure-price-tag-for-selling-a-two-dollar-hot-dog.html?_r=2&pagewanted=all&)
4. **Placard Letter** - please make sure to send Andrew's letter template if you haven't already!
5. **Waste Hauling** - here is a copy of the RFP - [http://boe.lacity.org/docs/dpw/agendas/2014/201406/20140611/bos/20140611\\_ag\\_br\\_bos\\_bca\\_tr1.pdf](http://boe.lacity.org/docs/dpw/agendas/2014/201406/20140611/bos/20140611_ag_br_bos_bca_tr1.pdf)
  - a. Blair is also working on a letter that we can send to our Council reps on hauling

- 6. **Fuentes Motion** - I have a meeting to learn more about it and how we can help.
- 7. **Amanda Carlson Resume** - I'm attaching a resume for Amanda, who is interested in getting engaged with BID work. Feel free to reach out directly if interested.
- 8. **Next meeting is Sept 11, and will be hosted by Studio City - location TBD**

Thanks,

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Executive Director



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— Attachments: —

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